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Barry Peterson
Gold Star Stone
P.O. Box 62
Oakley, Idaho 83346

Re: Formal Approval of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Gold Star Stone Company, Lone Pine Quarry, M/003/050, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

On May 7, 2003, the Director of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of reclamation surety for Gold Star Stone's Lone Pine Quarry. The reclamation surety in the amount of \$32,500 is in the form of a Certificate of Deposit issued by D.L. Evans Bank. Two CD's were issued, one for \$10,000 and one for \$22,500.

The Division hereby grants its final approval of your large mining notice of intention and the reclamation surety for the Lone Pine Quarry. We apologize for not sending this approval letter to you earlier. You may now begin mining operations as outlined in you large mining notice of intention.

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. Also enclosed is a copy of the "approved" Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations for your files. If in the future, you wish to modify your mining and reclamation plan, please furnish a redlined and strikeout version of the page(s) you wish to change. When the changes reach final approval, a clean version of the pages will need to be submitted to be incorporated into the approved plan.

Thank you for your help and patience in finalizing this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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